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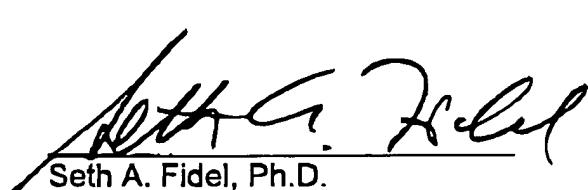
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1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on 4/2/97 in grandparent non-provisional application, Serial No. 08/311,489, filed on September 23, 1994.
2. Small Entity Status was claimed in a "Verified Statement (Declaration) claiming small entity status" that was filed in grandparent non-provisional application, Serial No. 08/311,489, filed on September 23, 1994. The benefit of this Verified Statement (Declaration) was claimed in the prior non-provisional application (Serial No. 08/867,612). Such status is still proper and desired.
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Application No: 08/867,612.....

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Title: Methods for the Treatment of Inflammatory Joint Disease

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